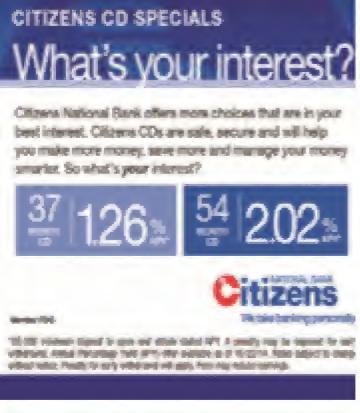


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Seven apprehended in meth bust



by Lilly Adkins
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

INEZ — The Martin County Sheriff's Office arrested seven people Friday in connection with manufacturing methamphetamine.

Linda Jude-Mills, 34; Lonnie Maynard, 42; and Jimmy D. Maynard, 35, all of Inez, are charged with first-offense manufacturing methamphetamine and first-offense unlawful possession of a meth precursor.

Jimmy D. Maynard is additionally charged with second-degree fleeing or evading police on foot and resisting arrest as well as drug paraphernalia, buy/possess.

Steven R. Davis, 31; and Heather Sue Henley, 28, both of Inez; Robin R. Tackett, 36, of Paintsville; and Jackie L. Maynard, 41, of Wittensville, are charged with first-offense unlawful possession of a meth precursor.

According to a press release issued by the Martin County Sher-

iff's Office, deputies Zack Callahan and Cory Cook responded to a call that several subjects at the home of Lonnie Maynard on Maynard Drive in Inez were cooking methamphetamine. Upon their arrival, the officers obtained permission from Lonnie Maynard to enter the home and to conduct a search of the premises.

During the search, deputies found a bag of methamphetamine precursors on the kitchen table, the release said.

The bag had batteries already cut

open with the lithium strips taken out along with cold packs and coffee filters, the release said.

Deputies also found a bottle that had been dropped through a hole in the floor and the contents of the bottle appeared to be methamphetamine, the release said.

Upon further inspection, the release said, the deputies also found a bag in the dryer that contained liq-

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Hogan files to run for state AG

by Lilly Adkins
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

FRANKFORT — Lawrence County Attorney Michael Hogan, a Republican, filed papers Monday morning to run for Kentucky attorney general.

Hogan, 46, is currently serving his fourth term as Lawrence County attorney and said that he "decided to make this race to give the people of Kentucky a choice to have an experienced attorney general who stands on his own two feet."

"I am not ashamed to be the conservative, pro-life, pro-coal, pro-family candidate who believes in our strong rural Kentucky values," Hogan said in a statement issued just after he filed. "As the only elected prosecutor in the race thus far, I have the experience that counts."

Hogan also said that he is able to

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Michael Hogan

'I'M VERY THANKFUL'



LAWRENCE COUNTY RESIDENT Cheryl Castle (left) is the first patient in Kentucky to receive a Neuropace implantation, which reduces the number of epileptic seizures she has. Castle appeared at a press conference Tuesday with Dr. Miriem Bensalem-Owen at the University of Kentucky.

Lawrence woman first to receive Neuropace implantation

by Lilly Adkins
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

LEXINGTON — The University of Kentucky held a streamed press conference Tuesday morning announcing its success with the first Neuropace implantation in Kentucky to treat epilepsy on a patient from Lawrence County who suffered as many as 42 grand mal seizures in a three-hour period.

Cheryl Castle of Lowmansville is diagnosed with chronic epilepsy and suffered seizures for 18 years of her life. But after doctors determined that she was not a candidate for traditional epilepsy surgery, Castle became a prime candidate for the new technology.

Castle said during Tuesday's press conference that she had improved since the device was inserted and that she is able to do things now that she wasn't

before, including getting out of the house with her husband. She also said that she estimated approximately 50 percent reduction in the number of seizures she was having each day.

"I wouldn't do nothing at the house before," Castle said. "It was so very intense. I would just sit on the couch and watch TV. I was so depressed. My speech is a lot better now, and my energy has increased, too. I go out for drives with my husband, and I couldn't do that before. The seizures are not as intense or as severe. I'm very thankful to be a candidate for this. When I take the medicine, I kind of conk out, but my husband and I get out more. It's very refreshing."

Dr. Craig Van Horne, a neurosurgeon and Director of the Epilepsy Program at UK HealthCare's Kentucky Neuroscience Institute, and Dr. Miriem

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Sitka man dies in car crash

by Lilly Adkins
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

NEW RT. 3 — A Sitka man died as a result of injuries suffered in a collision Jan. 8 on New Rt. 3 near the Martin/Johnson County line.

Randall Powers 34, was driving a 2002 Ford Ranger on Rt. 3 when an oncoming southbound vehicle driven by Megan Neidlinger, 19, of Martin County, crossed the level median into the opposite lane, striking Powers' vehicle.

The impact from the collision caused Powers' vehicle to roll several feet down an embankment, a press release issued by Kentucky

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Senator arrested

by Lilly Adkins
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

FRANKFORT — State Sen. Brandon Smith of Hazard was arrested last week in Frankfort on allegations of DUI and speeding.

Smith, 47, whose district includes Johnson County, was pulled over just after 9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, by a Kentucky State Police trooper for speeding 20 miles

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Local author writes book about Paintsville Stockyard

BSN Staff Report

STAFFORDSVILLE — One of Johnson County's oldest and best-known businesses is the subject of a new book published by an Eastern Kentucky writer.

John H. Preston's "History and Tales of the Paintsville Stockyard" takes a "comprehensive look at this well-known Johnson County landmark, providing a detailed history of its beginning on the outskirts of Paintsville up to the present day location at Staf-

fordsville," according to a press release.

"Although the stockyard had to be moved to nearby Staffordville in the mid-1960s because of new road construction, it still retained the Paintsville name," the release said. "A few years later when the large flea market was added it became renowned throughout the entire region and was the prime place to be on sale-day Saturdays for many Eastern Kentuckians, as well as for people from West Virginia to Ohio."

The release also said it was a

"favorite haunt" for actor Richard Thomas, whose father and grandparents lived in Johnson County.

In the book, Preston, who lives in Lawrence County, "describes a typical Saturday during the late 1990s in which a multitude of people move about practically shoulder to shoulder along the flea market grounds, the auction barn packed to standing room only, and traffic backed up on Route Forty for nearly a half a mile," the press release said.

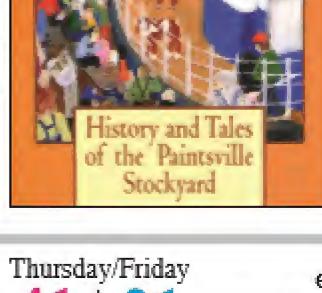
"It was also a time when the herb dealers there were setting the

price of ginseng for the entire world market," the release says.

Today, according to the release, the stockyard is "in decline."

"It now has a stock sale only once a month and its flea market is down to bare bones," the release said. Its decline "seems to be Preston's main motive for doing the book, to pay homage as one of Johnson County's oldest institutions while it is still surviving."

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LOCAL AUTHOR JOHN H. Preston's "History and Tales of the Paintsville Stockyard" is available at book store and other locations



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CASTLE: Local women gets implant

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Bensalem-Owen explained how the technology worked to improve Castle's quality of life.

"The device is programmed over time and over time you see results, even when we don't continue to program the device," Bensalem-Owen said. "The device detects seizures and recognizes the patterns and depending on the results, we fine tune the settings and get better results. Programming happened a month ago and we are going to program it again today. We are capturing data from the seizures."

"It is bio-medical engineering and it provides stimulation to the brain," Van Horne said. "It listens and monitors signals and provides stimulation to those areas of the brain."

Before the implant, Castle said she had made numerous trips to the emergency room when the seizures happened and that they didn't always recognize what was wrong.

"I had a medical bracelet and necklace that I wore,"

Castle said.

Bensalem-Owen said Castle has been her patient for eight years.

"I had to give her a note to carry because some of the seizures were hard to recognize, so they would know and call me," Bensalem-Owen said.

"I had one nurse and a doctor laugh at me," Castle said.

"She has several seizures a day, severe epilepsy, and sometimes there were too many to count," Bensalem-Owen said.

Castle said she has had a lot of support from her family, including her mother, her husband and her three sons, Mitchell, Nathaniel and Michael.

Castle said that her husband wasn't present for the press conference because he was in school learning the skills of an electrician but that her mother and three sons were there.

"So far, there are 27 centers offering this procedure," Bensalem-Owen said. "The first device was implanted 10 years ago, but this is the first in Kentucky."

FATALITY: Johnson man killed

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State Police said.

Powers was pronounced dead at the scene by Johnson County Coroner, J.R. Frisby, the release said.

Information obtained at the scene indicates that Powers was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the collision, the release said.

Neidlinger did not have a license at the time of the collision and was operating on a permit, according to information provided by the KSP.

Neidlinger was reportedly transported to a local area hospital and later flown to another facility for treatment.

The ongoing investigation is conducted by KSP Post 9 reconstructionist Bryan Lane, who was assisted at the scene

by KSP Trooper Dustin Thompson and members of the Johnson County Sheriff's Office.

Funeral services for Powers were Monday, Jan. 12, at Jones-Preston Funeral Home in Paintsville with burial in the Caudill Family Cemetery at Star Hollow.

He is survived by his parents, Randall Gale Powers of Paintsville and Deloris Caudill Hall of Martin; his wife, Stephanie Blair Powers; a son, Caleb Collins of Sitka; two daughters, Taylor Powers and Emily Powers, both of Sitka; a brother, Darrin Powers of Leander; two sisters, Amy Powers of Leander and Melissa VanHoose of Wittensville; and his maternal grandparents, Donald and Betty Caudill of Leander.

BOOK: Paintsville Stockyard is the subject

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ing."

"History and Tales of the Paintsville Stockyard" has several pictures of people involved in the business over the years and "primitive-style paintings of the yard by local artist Carol Siles," the release said.

"The present owner, Vessie Workman Jr., who took over the yard after his father's death in 1981, while Workman Jr. was still a teenager, adds a personal touch to the book by recounting in his own words some of his adventures

growing up around the place."

Primarily a fiction writer, Preston said he tackled the project as "a labor of love" due to his own interest in the stockyard as a horse and stock trader.

"He hopes the book will encourage new interest in the stockyard, since for years it has been an important factor in the economy of Johnson County, as well as one of its most famous attractions."

The \$15 book is available at local book stores, McGahan's Feed Store and Apco at Staffordsville.

METH: Seven people arrested in Martin Co.

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uid fire, salt and vent tubes.

Officers found a burn pile that included precursors, and inside the burn pile was a soda bottle that had leftovers from making meth, a cold pack and liquid fire, according to the press release.

None of the individuals would admit to who put the items there and who had been manufacturing meth.

Jimmy D. Maynard attempted to flee the deputies, but the officer who gave chase was able to arrest him, the release said. Upon a search,

Jimmy Maynard was found to have a pipe in his possession, the release said.

All seven subjects were taken into custody and transported to Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center for decontamination before being taken to the Big Sandy Regional Detention Center in Johnson County.

The case is under investigation.

Martin County Sheriff John H. Kirk said in the release that he encourages anyone with tips regarding illegal activities to call his office at (606) 298-2828.

HOGAN: Lawrence attorney files for AG

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make the fight because of the "good people" of Lawrence County who have supported him and elected him four times.

"Together let's fight for the people of Kentucky and against the entrenched interests and power brokers that have long held our state back," Hogan said in his statement.

"This won't be an easy fight.

but a necessary one to give our people the voice they deserve."

Hogan has a law degree from Northern Kentucky University and is a veteran of the U.S. Army Reserves.

Hogan and his wife, Joy, live in Louisa with their three children.

Other candidates for attorney general include Democrat Andy Beshear and Republican Whitney H. Westerfield.

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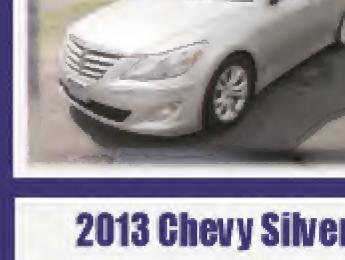
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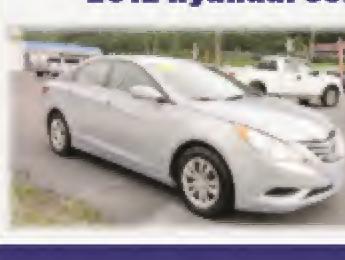
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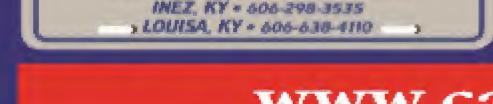
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Judicial center board delays last meeting until May

by Lilly Adkins
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

LOUISA — The Lawrence County Project Development Board decided to postpone its last meeting to allow contractors more time to replace the topsoil at the new judicial Center as they were supposed to have done previously.

Lawrence County Judge-Executive John Osborne said an e-mail he received said last Thursday's scheduled meeting was postponed to allow time for the topsoil to be placed on the property as promised.

The meeting is now scheduled for May 7 at 1 p.m.

"That way, if there are any financial obligations, the work will be completed before anything else is paid," Osborne said. "There is also a few things that need to be fixed, and hopefully all of that will get done by the May meeting."

Landscaping has been an issue since the construction of the judicial center, with nothing growing in the areas where it

had been planted and everything dying after a time.

Board member Eldred "Bud" Adams told the contractors at last month's meeting that he had taken soil samples in three different areas at the rear of the property and that no soil had ever been put there.

Adams, an attorney, said he has a degree in agronomy, which encompasses work in the areas of plant genetics, plant physiology, meteorology and soil science.

"They were paid to put soil in there, and it's not been done," Adams said. "I took pre-soil samples and there is no topsoil on the property. They put down mulch. I went to three separate beds and there was no topsoil ever put down."

Contractors agreed that they would get in contact with the people who were supposed to have completed the job and make sure they get it straightened out.

The board also decided not to pay Codell Construction for additional days to complete the

contract to build the new judicial center.

The company asked the board to approve a change order for 159 days and was advised by a representative of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) that the document had not been submitted in a timely manner and that it was up to the board whether to grant the request.

Board members agreed that they would pay for 105 days, which had been approved by them, but not for the additional 159 days for which they had no records showing it had been approved. Codell representatives also did not provide documentation proving the board had approved the additional time required on the project.

Board members said that they have the money but that they won't pay for the additional days since they have no record of approving the extension. They said it would be up to the AOC and the state to settle the issue with the company.

Three Rivers Med. Center will conduct fairs on health insurance options

LOUISA — Three Rivers Medical Center in Louisa will host a series of free health insurance marketplace fairs where citizens can learn about new health insurance options.

The fairs, which will be held every Friday in the hospital cafeteria from 2:30-4 p.m., will begin Jan. 16 and run through Feb. 13.

"Our staff will clear up confusion surrounding the Health Insurance Marketplace and Medicaid Expansion," a TRMC press release said. "These initiatives are part of the Affordable Care Act, which requires most U.S. citizens to have health insurance."

A primary goal of the Affordable Care Act is to help uninsured, eligible Americans gain access to affordable healthcare. Financial help to lower costs is also available for people who qualify."

Americans are able to find health plans on the marketplace that cover a comprehensive set of benefits, and they cannot be denied coverage based on a pre-existing condition. Some of the health benefits include preventive care and wellness services, doctor visits, prescription drugs, hos-

pital and emergency department care, lab services, pediatric services and more.

In all states, Medicaid provides health coverage for some low-income people, families and children, pregnant women, the elderly, and people with disabilities. In some states, the program covers all low-income adults below a certain income level.

Kentucky and West Virginia have chosen to expand Medicaid coverage. The expansion increases the eligibility limits for adults to 138 percent of the Federal Poverty Level, which is equivalent to an annual income of \$16,105 per year for one person and \$32,913 for a family of four in 2015. Citizens must enroll in the program; it's not automatic.

During the fairs, TRMC staff will tell citizens how they can assist them with the enrollment process and find government financial resources to help lower costs for their health insurance.

To make an appointment for sign-up assistance for the marketplace or Medicaid, call 606-638-7494.

Those applying will need

proof of residency or driver's license, proof of income (W2 or pay stub) for themselves and their family and Social Security number for everyone who is applying for coverage.

LIHEAP crisis phase underway

Big Sandy Area Community Action Program (BSACAP) began taking applications for the crisis component of the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) beginning Monday.

Applications will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis until March 31 or until funds are exhausted.

The crisis component of LIHEAP provides assistance to low-income households experiencing heating emergencies.

Households are considered to be in a home heating crisis if it is within four days of running out of fuel if bulk fuel (coal, fuel oil, propane, kerosene, or wood) is the primary heating source; if it has received a disconnect notice if natural gas or electric is the heating source; or if its heating costs are included in the rent and the household has received an eviction notice for non-payment of rent.

To be eligible for crisis assistance, households must verify their address, verify a heating crisis exists and meet federal income eligibility guidelines. Applicants also must apply in their county of residence.

In addition, applicants must present the following:

- Proof of household income for prior month.
- Birthdates for all household members.

Social Security card or official documentation with Social Security numbers for each member of household.

Applications will be taken at the following BSACAP service offices from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.: Floyd County, 60 Court Street, Allen, 606-874-3595; Johnson County, 230 Court Street, Paintsville, 606-789-6515; Magoffin County, 131 S. Church Street, Salyersville, 606-349-2217; Martin County, 387 E. Main Street, Inez, 606-298-3217; and Pike County, 478 Town Mountain Road, Pikeville, 606-432-2775.

CRUISER CRASH



MULTIPLE ACCIDENTS WERE reported in Louisa and the Big Sandy region last Tuesday morning, Jan. 6, due to ice and snow on the roadway and frigid temperatures, and the Louisa Police Department didn't have immunity. Louisa Police Chief Greg Fugitt said that several wrecks were reported to the Lawrence County 911 Call Center between 6 a.m. and 10 a.m., including one involving Louisa police officer Jordan Miller. "Patrolman Miller was involved in a motor vehicle collision at 6:51 a.m. when he was traveling north on Ky. 2565 in the area of Kelly's Auto Sales, when he came upon a patch of snow covered black ice which caused his vehicle to lose traction and spin around," Fugitt said in a news release. "It was then his vehicle crossed the center line and struck an oncoming vehicle being driven by Erin O'Bryan of Louisa. Thankfully no one was seriously injured." Fugitt said in the release that this was the first accountable snowfall of the winter season and reminded motorists to be extra cautious when they are on the roadways.

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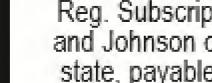
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LOUISA VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER Chris Daniels was honored by fire department member Cory Longstreth and Fire Chief Eddie Daniels at the annual Louisa Volunteer Fire Department Christmas dinner as the 2014 Firefighter of the Year. Daniels has been a member of the fire department for 10 years and volunteers at Fire Station 2. BSN photo/Brenda Hardwick

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New Louisa City Council holds special meeting, reappoints clerk, attorney and fire chief

by Lilly Adkins
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

LOUISA — The new Louisa City Council met in special session Jan. 7 and reappointed City Clerk Kathy Compton, Police Chief Greg Fugitt, City Attorney Bud Adams and Fire Chief Eddie Preston to their positions.

New Mayor Harold Sloane advised that he had met with each of the department heads as well as each of the council members and most of the employees in an effort to familiarize himself with all aspects of the city.

Sloane also said that in the future he would be riding along in the garbage truck and with the police just to see how the city runs.

"The city is a team of teams," Sloane said. "All departments must be united and work together as one team for

the next four years."

In business from the meeting, council unanimously approved an ordinance establishing the budget for the Louisa Water and Sewer Department for June 1, 2014, through May 31 of this year, with total revenues at \$2,675,315 and total expenses at \$2,659,397.

Revenues include monies generated in the amount of \$1,630,300 from charges and water penalties; \$807,000 for charges of sewer/penalties; service charges/taps/deposits, \$69,900; bad debt recovery, \$2,000; interest income, \$1,650; other miscellaneous, \$37,980; Sierra Club surcharge, \$43,000; and transfer from depreciation, \$83,485.

Expenses include \$438,167 for salaries and wages; \$242,069 for other employee benefits; \$169,700 for other operating expenses; \$344,000 for chemicals/repairs/maintenance; \$284,500 for power/

gas/phone; \$45,000, miscellaneous insurance; \$52,000, trucks/equipment; \$13,300, mayor's salary; \$3,584, bad debts; \$1,000, interest expense; \$541,912, depreciation; \$45,000, Sierra Club settlement payment #4; \$776,148, debt retirement/depreciation fund; \$161,444, depreciation/makeup 2013-2014; and \$83,483 for WTP intake and engineering fees.

The council also unanimously approved the first reading of an ordinance approving a lease for the financing of a project, providing for the payment and security of the lease, creating a sinking fund and authorizing the execution of various documents related to the lease.

Although the city didn't receive a bid equal to the reserve set for fire engine #3, council members voted unanimously to accept the highest bid of \$1,875, pending the

bidding still being interested in making the purchase. Members of the fire department agreed to contact the bidder to see whether they were still interested in making the purchase.

The council discussed setting a new meeting date and time from the second Tuesday at 7 p.m. to the third Tuesday at 7 p.m. But members were advised by Adams, the city attorney, that they would have to do an ordinance in order to make the change official.

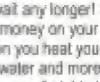
Council members also went into executive session for the purpose of discussing a settlement with the Division of Water. Upon their return, they voted to authorize Adams to issue a proposal.

Council member Angela McGuire wasn't present for the meeting but was instead in Guatemala on a church mission trip.



STATE REP. JILL York, R-Grayson, took the oath of office from Kentucky Supreme Court Chief Justice John Minton on the first day of the 2015 regular session of the General Assembly Jan. 6. York was re-elected in November to her fourth term and her third full term as representative for the 96th District, which covers Carter and Lawrence counties. Photo/LRC Public Information

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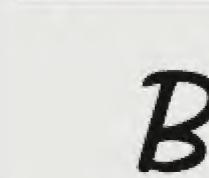
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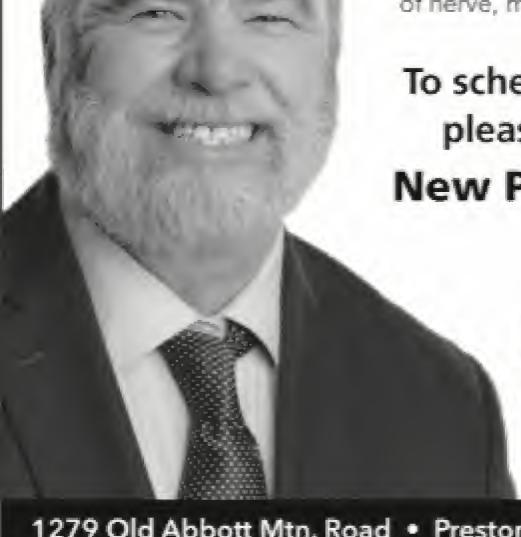
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Obituaries

**Lavonne Davis
1958-2014**

JOHNSON COUNTY — Lavonne Davis, 56, of Sitka, died Sunday, Dec. 28, at his residence.

Born Nov. 10, 1958, in Johnson County, he was the son of Willie J. Davis of Baltimore, Md., and the late Marcella Salyer Davis.

He was also preceded in death by two daughters, Tiffany Davis and Alicia Davis; two brothers, Thomas Ramey and Don Smith; and a sister, Janice Skylar.

Survivors include four brothers, Anthony Davis of Sitka, Phillip Davis of Baltimore, Willie J. Davis Jr. of Franklin, Ga., and Marcelius Smith; three sisters, Sandra K. Davis of Baltimore, Donna Jean Smith and Paulette Smith; and three grandchildren.

Memorial services were Saturday, Jan. 3, at Sitka Freewill Baptist Church, with Jimmy McKenzie officiating, under direction of Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

**Roger "Dale" Mann
1947-2015**

MARTIN COUNTY — Roger "Dale" Mann, 67, of Inez, died Monday, Jan. 5, at his residence.

Born March 29, 1947, at Williamson, W.Va., he was the son of the late Chris and Minerva Mullett Mann.

He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Eugene Mann, Ed Mann, Chris Mann Jr. and Lloyd Mann; two sisters, Patsy Chaffin and Martha Dillon; and two grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Kimberly Murphy Mann; four sons, George Mann of Ft. Gay, W.Va., Ricky Mann, Michael Mann and Dale Mann, all of Big Elk; three daughters, Debbie Fluty of Pilgrim, Melissa Jarrell of Eastern and Nicole Mann of Big Elk; two brothers, Bill Mann of Lovely and Bob Mann of Tennessee; two sisters, Joyce Francis of Pike County and Margaret Francis of Tennessee; 16 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

No public funeral services were held, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Inez.

**Elmer Davis
1938-2015**

FLOYD COUNTY — Elmer Davis, 76, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, at East KY Veteran Center, Hazard.

Born July 29, 1938, at Dwale, he was the son of the late Mansford and Vina Webb Davis. He was retired from Kroger, a U.S. Army veteran and a member of the Pentecostal Church.

He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Johnny Davis, Eugene Davis and Harold Davis; a sister, Ernestine Clay; and a grandchild.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Ann Burchett Davis; two sons, Mike Davis and Robert Davis, both of Prestonsburg; two daughters, Anita Davis and April Collins, both of Paintsville; six brothers, Taulbee Davis of Biloxi, Miss., James Howard Davis of Prudenville, Mich., Clarence Isaac Davis of Prestonsburg, Delbert Davis of Sevierville, Tenn., Richard Davis of River and William Davis of Dandridge, Tenn.; four sisters, Irene Stephens of Allen, Mary Ruth Clay of Cincinnati, Ohio, Loretta Henderson of Heath, Ohio, and Phoebe Sowards of Ecorse, Mich.; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and a step-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 10, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with

Ray Sayers and Billy Joe Lewis officiating. Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, Prestonsburg, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

**Virgil Hunt
1931-2015**

FLOYD COUNTY — Virgil Hunt, 83, of Stanville, died Thursday, Jan. 8, at his residence.

Born June 24, 1931, at Stanville, he was the son of the late Pem Layne and Laura Caldwell Hunt. He was a member of the Cow Creek Freewill Baptist Church, a pastor and preacher, a 32nd Degree Mason, member of the Aracoma Lodge No. 99, Logan, W.Va., and the UMWA, a Shriner and retired coal miner.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Betty Ruth Myers Hunt; six brothers, Oliver, Moses, Isaac, James, Andrew and Roy Joe Hunt; and four sisters, Carrie Adkins, Susan Boyd, Verdie Blackburn and Lorraine Faine.

Survivors include three sons, Virgil Lee Hunt of Wellington, Jack Hunt and Mark Hunt, both of Stanville; three daughters, Debbie Hunt of Stanville, Glenna Daugherty of Sydney and Hilda Blackburn of Endicott; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 11, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Nathan Lafferty, Jack Hunt and Mark Hunt officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery, Stanville, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

**Myrtle Etta Martin
1922-2015**

FLOYD COUNTY — Myrtle Etta Martin, 92, of Prestonsburg, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, at Baptist East Hospital, Lexington.

Born Jan. 26, 1922, at Wheelwright, she was the daughter of the late Perlin and Eva Bingham Taylor.

She was a homemaker, and member of the Wheelwright First Baptist Church and the Eastern Star.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Lester H. Martin; a brother, Allen Taylor; and a sister, Clotine Rowe.

Survivors include a son, Donald Ray Martin of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Patricia Francis Martin of Lexington; a brother, Roy Taylor of Somerset; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 11, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

**Anna Damron Waller
1919-2015**

WEST VIRGINIA — Anna Damron Waller, 95, of Kermit, W.Va., died Monday, Jan. 5, at her residence.

Born June 19, 1919, in Wayne County, W.Va., she

was the daughter of the late Cecil and Rebecca Williamson Damron.

She was also preceded in death by her husband,

Lelon Waller; a son, David Waller; four sisters; and a brother.

Survivors include a son, Glen Waller of Chil-

dersville, Ohio; and four

daughters, Faye Hatcher of Kermit, W.Va., Darlene Stroud, Jenny Fluty, Ruby Coleman and Debbie Evans, all of Kermit, W.Va.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Jan. 7, at Richmond-Callaham Funeral Warfield Chapel, with Birdie Williamson officiating.

Burial was in Perry Point Cemetery, Crum, W.Va., under direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, Inez.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Joey Howell; and six brothers and sisters, Earl Yates, Gene Yates, Don Yates,

**Kim "Whitley" Rowe
1976-2015**

WEST VIRGINIA — Kim "Whitley" Rowe, 38, of Genoa, W.Va., died Sunday, Jan. 4, at Cabell Huntington Hospital, Huntington, W.Va.

Born May 6, 1976, at Louisa, he was the son of

Jo Ann Rowe of Genoa and the late Ray Rowe.

Additional survivors include three brothers, Greg Rowe of High Point,

N.C., Brian Rowe of Covington and Marvin Rowe of Louisa.

Funeral services were Thursday, Jan. 8, at Rush Branch Church, with Tommy Kitts officiating. Burial was in Jackson Cemetery, under direction of Johnson Tiller Funeral Home, Wayne, W.Va.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Betty Ruth Myers Hunt; six brothers, Oliver, Moses, Isaac, James, Andrew and Roy Joe Hunt; and four sisters, Carrie Adkins, Susan Boyd, Verdie Blackburn and Lorraine Faine.

Survivors include three sons, Virgil Lee Hunt of Wellington, Jack Hunt and Mark Hunt, both of Stanville; three daughters, Debbie Hunt of Stanville, Glenna Daugherty of Sydney and Hilda Blackburn of Endicott; nine grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 11, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel, with Nathan Lafferty, Jack Hunt and Mark Hunt officiating. Burial was in the family cemetery, Stanville, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

**Juanita Baisden
1944-2015**

OHIO — Juanita Baisden, 70, of Groveport, Ohio, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, in Groveport.

Born Sept. 23, 1944, at Breeden, W.Va., she was the daughter of Woodrow Baisden of Breeden and the late Alma Collins Baisden.

She was also preceded in death by two sisters, Virginia Baisden and Rita King.

Additional survivors include six sisters, Minerva Perry of Dunlow, W.Va., Deloris Perry, Sheila Baisden and Teresa Bare, all of Columbus, Ohio, Linda Hughes of Groveport; Wanda Pollinger of Fort Gay, W.Va.; and two brothers, Woodrow Baisden Jr. and Odell Baisden, both of Breeden.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 10, at Welcome Home Church, Jen-

nies Creek, W.Va., with Daniel Perry officiating. Burial was in Baisden Family Cemetery, under direction of Richmond-Callaham Funeral Home, Inez.

He was also preceded in death by her husband, Lester H. Martin; a brother, Allen Taylor; and a sister, Clotine Rowe.

Survivors include a son, Donald Ray Martin of Prestonsburg; a daughter, Patricia Francis Martin of Lexington; a brother, Roy Taylor of Somerset; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 11, at Hall Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

**John Robert Smith
1951-2015**

FLOYD COUNTY — John Robert Smith, 63, of Harold, died Monday, Jan. 5, at Pikeville Medical Center.

Born July 28, 1951, in Pike County, he was the son of the late Condor and Mattie Pinson Smith. He was a truck driver and member of Mike's Branch Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Sheila Kidd Smith; a son, Christopher Conder Smith of Harold; four brothers, Gary Smith of North Carolina, Perry Smith of Mt. Sterling, Bill Smith of Pikeville and James Smith of Logan, W.

Va.; and five sisters, Wilma Smith, Audrey Smith and Kathy Ellis, all of Pikeville, and Rosie Metcalf of North

Carolina.

Memorial services were Thursday, Jan. 8, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Sheila Kidd Smith; a son, Christopher Conder Smith of Harold; four brothers, Gary Smith of North Carolina, Perry Smith of Mt. Sterling, Bill Smith of Pikeville and James Smith of Logan, W.

Va.; and five sisters, Wilma Smith, Audrey Smith and Kathy Ellis, all of Pikeville, and Rosie Metcalf of North

Carolina.

Born Feb. 23, 1955, at Martin, he was the son of the late Gus and Birchie Garrison Yates.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Joey Howell; and six brothers and sisters, Earl Yates, Gene Yates, Don Yates,

and Tommy Yates, Brenda Hagans and Billie Darrell Collins.

Survivors include a son, Timmy Douglas Yates Jr. of Martin; a daughter, Glema Chandler of Martin; five brothers and sisters, Mike Yates of David, Danny Yates of Auxier, Shirl Tackett of Martin, Sockie Hall of Prestonsburg and Linda Sue Bevins of Georgetown; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, Jan. 14, at Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Wayne Price and Ronnie Woods officiating. Burial will be in Powers Family Cemetery, Swamp Branch, under direction of Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Betty Ruth Myers Hunt; six brothers, Oliver, Moses, Isaac, James, Andrew and Roy Joe Hunt; and four sisters, Carrie Adkins, Susan Boyd, Verdie Blackburn and Lorraine Faine.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Schisler Powers; a son, Ricky Paul Powers of Hager Hill; three daughters, Vicki Church of Alloy, W.Va., Alana Meeks

and Paintsville and Vivian Dixon of Londonderry, N.H.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Survivors include a son, Timmy Douglas Yates Jr. of Martin; a daughter, Glema Chandler of Martin; five brothers and sisters, Mike Yates of David, Danny Yates of Auxier, Shirl Tackett of Martin, Sockie Hall of Prestonsburg and Linda Sue Bevins of Georgetown; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were Thursday, Jan. 8, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

**Edith Kidd Huff
1925-2015**

FLOYD COUNTY — Edith Kidd Huff, 89, of McDowell, died Thursday, Jan. 8, in Highlands Regional Medical Center, Prestonsburg.

Born July 14, 1925, at Drift, she was the daughter of the late Wilburn and Roxie Yates Kidd. She attended Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ersel Huff.

Survivors include six sons, Dennis Huff of Cave Run, Ezekial Huff and John Huff, both of Homer, Mich., David Huff and Alex Huff, both of McDowell, and Noah Huff of Hillsdale, Mich.; six daughters, Doris Miller and Phyllis Robinson, both of Homer, Roxie Conn and Martha Robinson, both of McDowell, Mary Dye of Grethel, Besie Howell of Orkney; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 12, at Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, Minnie, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was in Lucy Hall Cemetery, McDowell, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ersel Huff.

Survivors include six sons, Dennis Huff of Cave Run, Ezekial Huff and John Huff, both of Homer, Mich., David Huff and Alex Huff, both of McDowell, and Noah Huff of Hillsdale, Mich.; six daughters, Doris Miller and Phyllis Robinson, both of Homer, Roxie Conn and Martha Robinson, both of McDowell, Mary Dye of Grethel, Besie Howell of Orkney; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 12, at Old Beaver Regular Baptist Church, Minnie, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was in Lucy Hall Cemetery, McDowell, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

**Nora Louella Amburgy
1931-2015**

JOHNSON COUNTY — Nora Louella Amburgy, 83, of Van Lear, died Tuesday, Jan. 6, at Mountain Manor, Paintsville.

Born Nov. 12, 1931, in Johnson County, she was the daughter of the late George Charles and Blanche Stafford Charles.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, James Edward Amburgy; a brother, Ray Owens; and three sisters, Wanda Rowland, Billie Jean Charles and Georgie Burns.

Survivors include three daughters, Darlene Duff of Warsaw, Ind., Ruby Prater of Prestonsburg and Freda Lewis of Van Lear; two sisters, Gay Damron of Columbia City, Ind., and Susie Charles of Harold; 12 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 12, at Phelps and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Bill Collins officiating. Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, Prestonsburg, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Paintsville.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, James Edward Amburgy; a brother, Ray Owens; and three sisters, Wanda Rowland, Billie Jean Charles and Georgie Burns.

Survivors include three daughters, Darlene Duff of Warsaw, Ind., Ruby Prater of Prestonsburg and Freda Lewis of Van Lear; two sisters, Gay Damron of Columbia City, Ind., and Susie Charles of Harold; 12 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 12, at Phelps and Son Funeral Home Chapel, with Bill Collins officiating. Burial was in Gethsemane Gardens, Prestonsburg, under direction of Phelps and Son Funeral Home, Paintsville.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, James Edward Amburgy; a brother, Ray Owens; and three sisters, Wanda Rowland, Billie Jean Charles and Georgie Burns.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth Schisler Powers; a son, Ricky Paul Powers of Hager Hill; three daughters, Vicki Church of Alloy, W.Va., Alana Meeks

and Paintsville and Vivian Dixon of Londonderry, N.H.; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Survivors include a son, Timmy Douglas Yates Jr. of Martin; a daughter, Glema Chandler of Martin; five brothers and sisters, Mike Yates of David, Danny Yates of Auxier, Shirl Tackett of Martin, Sockie Hall of Prestonsburg and Linda Sue Bevins of Georgetown; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. today, Wednesday Jan. 14, at Preston Funeral Home Chapel, with Wayne Price and Ronnie Woods officiating. Burial will be in Powers Family Cemetery, Swamp Branch, under direction of Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

**Lora Lynn Maynard
Lake**

1972-2015

Obituaries

**Orville Lee "Bull" Blanton
1954-2015**

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Orville Lee "Bull" Blanton, 60, of Salyersville, died Monday, Jan. 5, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, Paintsville.

Born Jan. 13, 1954, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late Jim and Reva Charles Blanton.

He worked in plumbing and heating. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Jack Blanton and Joe Blanton; and four sisters, Marie Risner, June Harris, Sylvia Jean Blanton and Ella Mae Collins.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Manns Blanton; two daughters, Candy Blanton of Sandusky, Ohio, and Tara Lynn Blanton of Huron, Ohio; a step-daughter, Sophia Puckett of Salyersville; three step-sons, Freddy Campbell, Randall Manns and Amos Campbell, all of Salyersville; a brother, James Blanton; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were

Friday, Jan. 9, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with Larry Patrick officiating. Burial was in Blanton Cemetery, Sietz, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

**Holland Helton
1942-2015**

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Holland Helton, 72, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, at Paul B. Hall Regional Medical Center, Paintsville.

Born Sept. 20, 1942, at Salyersville, he was the son of the late Garland Joe and Gustie Howard Helton. He was a carpenter and member of New Life Worship Center.

Survivors include his wife, Martha Helton; two sons, John Lacy Helton of Salyersville and Joe Douglas Helton of Milton, Fla.; a daughter, Katherine Sue Ross of Milton, Fla.; five brothers, George Helton, Gary Helton, Edgar Helton, Harrison Helton and Timothy Helton, all of Salyersville; six sisters, Marjorie Blanton, Deloris Yates, Yates, Wanda Kay Reed, Betty Gay Combs, Joella Huff and Marcella Helton, all of Salyersville; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Sunday, Jan. 11, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with William Paul Perkins officiating. Burial was in Garland Joe Helton Cemetery, Lick Creek, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

**Elizabeth Ann Gamble
1964-2015**

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Elizabeth Ann Gamble, 50, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, at Morgan County ARH Hospital, West Liberty.

Born Oct. 29, 1964, at Salyersville, she was the daughter of the late Ray and Ivory Howard Gamble.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Joseph Gamble.

Survivors include three brothers, Morris Gamble, Roy Gamble and Johnny Gamble, all of Salyersville; and 10 sisters, Viola Gamble, Lovella Howard, Pauline Bolen, Shirley Hall, Emogene Gamble, Rosetta Allen, Mary Gamble, Nettie Gamble, Rita Faye Gamble and Benita Gaye Gamble, all of Salyersville.

Funeral services were

Saturday, Jan. 10, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with Gary Bolen, Trempas Hall, Kermit Gamble, and Joe D. Hunley officiating. Burial was in Head of Coon Creek Cemetery, Coon Creek, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

**Ronald Lee Branham
1956-2015**

WEST VIRGINIA — Ronald Lee Branham, 58, of Huntington, W.Va., formerly of Louisa, died Saturday, Jan. 10, at his residence.

Born June 29, 1956, at Louisa, he was the son of Floyd C. Branham of Louisa and the late Billie Jean Blackburn Branham. He was a U.S. Navy veteran and member of New Friendship Baptist Church.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Martha Lynn Branham.

Additional survivors include two brothers, Phillip Branham of Charleston, S.C., and Richard Curtis Branham of Louisa; a step-daughter, Julia Boggs of Louisa; and a half-sister, DeAnna Wolfe of Ashland.

A memorial service will be set for a later date, under direction of Young Funeral Home, Inc., Louisa.

**Ethel McCoy Carroll
1956-2015**

FLOYD COUNTY — Ethel McCoy Carroll, 58, of East Point, died Friday, Jan. 9.

Born Nov. 8, 1956, at Hite, she was the daughter of the late Lucian and Angeline Miller McCoy. She was a homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Ivan Carroll; a son, Ivan V. Carroll; three brothers, Vic McCoy, Gene McCoy and Jake McCoy; and a sister, Betty Lou Waddles.

Survivors include three daughters, Ollie L. of Corbin, Vanessa of Prestonsburg and Angela of Printer; three brothers, Bob McCoy and Danny McCoy, both of Printer, and Billie Sue Wright of Martin; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services were Monday, Jan. 12, at Old Time Baptist Church, Printer, with Ed Hickman and Denver Meade officiating. Burial was in Meade Cemetery, Printer, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

**Ellis Earl Bailey
1924-2015**

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Ellis Earl Bailey, 90, of Salyersville, died Friday, Jan. 9, at Wolfe County Health and Rehab Center, Campton.

Born May 29, 1924, in Magoffin County, he was the son of the late Leander and Edna Ray Bailey. He was a farmer and member of Keith Memorial Tabernacle.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Irene Mullins Bailey; two sons, Jimmy Lee Bailey and Larry Gene Bailey; four brothers, Arbie Bailey, William Bailey, Roland Bailey and Wardie Bailey; and four sisters, Ethel Mae Higgins, Louise Cable, Vonda Davis and Ruby Bailey.

Survivors include three sons, Marvin Earl Bailey and Charles Ellis Bailey, both of Salyersville, and Ralph Bailey of Hazel Green; two daughters, Patrice Wireman of Shelbyville and Sharon Fields of Salyersville; three sisters, Maxine Davis of Cottle, Sylvie Mullins of West Liberty and Jewel King of Salyersville; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were

Saturday, Jan. 10, at Magoffin County Funeral Home Chapel, with Ronald Puckett, and Esknovah Jackson officiating. Burial was in Johnson County Memorial Cemetery, Staffordsville, under direction of Magoffin County Funeral Home, Salyersville.

**Eddie Campbell
1955-2015**

FLOYD COUNTY — Eddie Campbell, 59, of Blue River, died Sunday, Jan. 11, at Highlands Regional Medical Center.

Born May 17, 1955, at Prestonsburg, he was the son of the late Hubert and Muleda Ousley Campbell. He was a school bus driver for Floyd County Schools, a member of the 3rd

Avenue Freewill Baptist Church, and a meat department manager for Food City and IGA.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Baldridge Campbell; a daughter, Kelley Jude of Blue River; two brothers, Greg Campbell of Dwale and Steve Campbell of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Leda Kay Blackburn and Linda Frasure, both of Prestonsburg; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 15, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Phillip Ramey and Jeff Baldridge officiating. Visitation will be all day today, Wednesday, Jan. 14, at the funeral home. Burial will be in Baldridge Cemetery, Blue River, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

**Michael L. Cordle
1952-2015**

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Michael L. Cordle, 62, of Blaine, died Sunday, Jan. 11.

Born June 6, 1952, at Columbus, Ohio, he was the son of Charles Henry Cordle and the late Donna Christine Martin Cordle. He was retired truck driver, U.S. Air Force veteran and of the Baptist Faith.

Additional survivors include his wife, Janie King Cordle; a daughter, Stephanie Cordle of Olive Hill; a son, Michael Shawn Cordle of Blaine; a brother, Larry Cordle of Hendersonville, Tenn.; a sister, Miranda Napier of Fort Gay, W.Va.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, Jan. 14, at Cordell Freewill Baptist Church, with Roger Jordan, Rick Cordial, and Rick May officiating. Burial will be in Cordle Cemetery, Blaine, under direction of Wilson Funeral Home, Louisa.

**Genevieve Noe
1937-2015**

LAWRENCE COUNTY — Genevieve Noe, 77, of Sidney, Ohio, died Friday, Jan. 2, at her residence.

Born Oct. 20, 1937, in Wayne County, W.Va., she was the daughter of the late Bert and Edna Pratt Thompson. She was a member of Full Gospel Community Church and retired from Alcoa.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Gregory Noe; two sisters; and three brothers.

Survivors include two sons, Michael Noe and Jeffrey Noe, both of Sidney; a daughter, Sharon Caudill of Sidney; two sisters; Katherine Scoggins of Sumpter, S.C., and Joyce Phillips of Radnor, W.Va.; nine grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, David H. DeRossett I; two sons, David H. DeRossett II of Prestonsburg and Edward N. DeRossett of Blue River; three

brothers, Tommy Hatfield of Tennessee, and Jerry K. Hatfield and Ronnie L. Hatfield, both of Prestonsburg; four sisters, Lovenia and Inna Clara Arrington, both of Virginia, Gaye Hatfield of Prestonsburg and Nellie L. Music of Richmond; and two grandchildren.

**Larry Douglas Castle
1949-2015**

FLOYD COUNTY — Larry Douglas Castle, 65, of Allen, died Saturday, Jan. 10.

Born Dec. 24, 1949, he was the son of the late Jesse and Alva Case Castle. He was retired from Ruld Equipment, assistant fire chief for Allen Volunteer Fire

Department and member of Arkansas Church of God.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Michelle Lea Castle; and a sister, Geraldine Robinson.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Jean Crum Castle; two brothers, Kenneth Castle of Manassas, Va., and Walter Castle of Prestonsburg; and three sisters, Clotine Shepherd of Martin, Imogene Nickles of Printer and Charlene Allen of Corbin.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m. today, Wednesday, Jan. 14, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Bud Crum and Maynard Crum officiating. Burial will be in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

**Artie Conn Salisbury Rose
1931-2015**

FLOYD COUNTY — Artie Conn Salisbury Rose, 83, of Printer, died Saturday, Jan. 10.

Born Nov. 7, 1931, she was the daughter of the late Merlin and Mary Brannon Conn. She was a homemaker and member of Old Time Baptist Church.

She was also preceded in death by her husband, Edgar Rose; a son, Danny Salisbury; four brothers, Ike Conn, Fred Conn, Nelse Conn and Arthur Conn; and two sisters, Polly Jane Conn and Margie Greer.

Survivors include five sons, Sammy Salisbury and Randy Salisbury, both of Printer, Edgar E. Rose and Bennie A. Rose, both of Hueytown, and John David Rose of Endicott; a daughter, Hattie Thorsbury of David; two brothers, Virgil Conn of Allen and Maryland Conn Jr. of Martin; three sisters, Alberta Blackburn of Drift, Myrtle Hall of Printer and Susie Rickman of Michigan; 14 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be

Tuesday, Jan. 13, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Denver Meade officiating. Burial was in Conn Cemetery, Printer, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

**Raymond Dee Mitchell
1952-2015**

MAGOFFIN COUNTY — Raymond Dee Mitchell, 62, of Salyersville, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, at his residence.

Born Sept. 25, 1952, at Grethel, he was the son of the late William "Bill" and Lizzie Hamilton Mitchell. He was an auto mechanic.

He was also preceded in death by several brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Cammie Farris Mitchell; three sons, Robert Mitchell and Charles M. Mitchell, both of Dwale, and Ben Perkins of Hindman; a daughter, Lucy Ann Fording of Deputy, Ind.; two brothers, Kendall Mitchell and Andy Mitchell, both of Prestonsburg; two sisters, Geneva Stanley of Clyde, Ohio, and Bertha Hunter of Prestonsburg; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were

Tuesday, Jan. 13, at Allen Christ United Methodist Church, with Ken Lemaster officiating. Burial was in Davidson Memorial Gardens, Ivel, under direction of Hall Funeral Home, Martin.

**Susan M. Webb
1962-2015**

JOHNSON COUNTY — Susan M. Webb, 52, of Lexington, died Sunday, Jan. 11 at St. Joe East.

Born Dec. 3, 1962, at Louisa, she was the daughter of Margaret Boyd Webb and the late Lowell Webb. She was a realtor.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. today, Wednesday, Jan. 14, at Hager Hill Free-will Baptist Church, with Ronnie Spriggs officiating. Burial will be in Johnson County Memorial Cemetery, Staffordsville, under direction of Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville.

Isaac Park Church

Isaac Park Church in Louisa, will have services every Sunday beginning with Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., and worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., and on Friday evenings at 7 p.m. Pastor Tommy Vanhoose welcomes everyone to all services.

Smith Chapel Church of Louisa

Smith Chapel Church on the Point Section has a new pastor, Tom Kitts of Louisa. Services are held on Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 7 p.m., with Sunday School at 10:30 a.m., every Sunday. Everyone is welcome to attend services.

Fort Gay Church of God

Services are held every week at Fort Gay Church of God, beginning with Sunday School at 10 a.m., evening worship at 6 p.m.; Wednesday evening at 7 p.m., is family training hour and adult Bible study and youth service. Everyone is welcome by Pastor Randy Smith. The church is located on Vancouver Street, behind the post office.

Spencer Free-will Baptist Church

Spencer Free-will Baptist Church, 1145 Hwy. 1760, Louisa, has regular services the first and fourth Saturday of each month, beginning at 7 p.m., and every Sunday with Sunday School at 10 a.m., and worship services at 11 a.m. Pastor Roger Ross welcomes everyone to attend.

New Beginning Community Church

New Beginning Community Church, 109 South Lackey Ave., Louisa, has services every Sunday, beginning with Sunday School at 10 a.m., worship at 11:30 a.m. Services are also held on Thursday and Saturday at 7 p.m. Pastor Kenneth Bailey and assistant pastor Noah Robertson welcome everyone to attend.

Rising Son Church

Services are held each week at Rising Son Church, 114 Rising Son Lane, Prestonsburg, beginning with Sunday worship at 11 a.m.; Wednesday worship at 6:30 p.m. Pastor D.P. Curry welcomes everyone.

Lowmansville First Church of God

Services at Lowmansville First Church of God will be 10 a.m. for Sunday school, church and children's services starting at 11 a.m., with Pastor Doug Kestner welcoming everyone.

Church Corner

Sunday, Jan. 11, at Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, with Roger Goble officiating. Burial was in Mattie Fields Cemetery, Salyersville, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

**Elder Alvin Osborne
1934-2015**

FLOYD COUNTY — Elder Alvin Osborne, 80, of McDowell, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, at McDowell ARH.

Born Aug. 21, 1934, in Floyd County, he was the son of the late William McKinley and Virgie Howell Osborne. He was retired from the mines, a U.S. Air Force veteran and member of Pilgrims Rest Old Regular Baptist Church.

He was also preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jo Cochran Osborne; a son, Kem Osborne; five brothers and sisters, Elzie Osborne, William Lee Osborne, John D. Osborne, Velvie Osborne and Frankie Baldridge; and a grandchild.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Parsons Newsome Osborne; two sons, Vanroy Osborne of Richmond and Anthony Osborne of Georgetown; two step-sons, Keith Newsome of Campton and Timothy Newsome of Pikeville; a step-daughter, Suzie White of Morehead; 11 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren, step-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Jan. 10, at Pilgrims Rest Old Regular Baptist Church, Price, with Old Regular Baptist ministers officiating. Burial was in Greenbury Hall Cemetery, McDowell, under direction of Nelson-Frazier Funeral Home, Martin.

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MOUNTAIN TOP UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH at Ramada in Paintsville. Sunday services 10 a.m. to noon. Pastor James Sturgill. 606-789-0194.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Powell Addition, Van Lear. Worship services 10 a.m. each Sun. Wed. services 7 p.m. Minister Earl Ferguson. 789-7552.

FAIRVIEW FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH Sun. school 10 a.m., morning services at 11 a.m.; 1st & 3rd Sun. night service 6 p.m.; Youth group 1st & 3rd Sun. at 4:30; Wed. services 7 p.m. Pastor Joe Harman.

OLD LOG CHURCH - Daniels Creek, Rt. 3. Richard Music, pastor. Sun. School 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m., Thursday service 7 p.m. Singing first Sat. of month, 7 p.m. Business meeting 2nd Sat. of month, 7 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH 514 Main St., Paintsville. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., Worship 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m. Minister Wesley Stedfeld. 789-4480.

OIL SPRINGS FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH 1793 KY Route 560, Staffordsburg. Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m., Wed. Fellowship 6 p.m., Study Service 6:30 p.m., Youth Practice 6:30 p.m., Pastor Chad Blair.

OIL SPRINGS METHODIST CHURCH Sun. school 10:00 a.m., Sun. Worship 11 a.m. Bible study Wednesday 6:45 p.m. Rev. John Back.

RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH. Located at River, Ky. Sunday worship every Sunday at 11 a.m. Pastor Arnold Fletcher.

FLAT GAP BAPTIST CHURCH Sun. services 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m. Youth services Wed. 7 p.m. Business meeting third Sat. 7 p.m. Pastor Robert Blanton.

POINT PLEASANT ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH Barn Rock Road, Flat Gap. Regular services first Sat. night 7 p.m., and Sun. 11 a.m.; 2nd & 4th Sundays at 6 p.m.

PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF CHRIST John's Creek. Sun. school 10 a.m., communion 11 a.m., Worship 11:15 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wed. prayer meeting 7 p.m. Minister Greg Nicholas. 789-1649.

CALVARY CHURCH OF GOD 218 Pine St., Paintsville. Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. Worship 11:00 a.m., Sun. 6 p.m., DST, and 7 p.m. thereafter. Pastor Chester Keathley.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CENTER P.O. Box 105, Wittensville, Ky. Donald Bartley, pastor. 3 1/2 miles north of Paintsville on U.S. 23. Wed. night prayer meeting 7 p.m., Sun. Worship Super Church service 11 a.m. Full gospel word church.

CANNON CHAPEL ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH Past. Leonard Caudill. 297-2837. Sun. service 11 a.m. Sun. evening at 7 p.m. (1st & 3rd Sun.) Reg. meeting, 4th Sat. night, 7 p.m.

RAMIEY BRANCH COMMUNITY GOSPEL CHURCH Rt. 172, Volga, Ky. Pastor, Denil Moltete. 297-6024. Worship every Sun., 7 p.m.; Sun. school 10 a.m.; Sun. Worship 11 a.m.; youth meeting Wed., 7 p.m.; Women Christian Community Circle 1st Mon. night at 7 p.m. Church every Sun. night except 2nd Sun. Church & business meeting every 2nd Sat. night. For bus transportation, call 297-6024.

WEST VAN LEAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH Clay Ave., W. Van Lear. Pastor, Garmon D. Prece. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., training union 6 p.m. Sun. evening 7 p.m.; Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

PAINTSVILLE HOUSE OF PRAYER 1494 Conley Branch, U.S. 480, Staffordsburg, Ky., located about 1 mile below John Gray's on right. Sun. School 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m., Wed. prayer meeting 7 p.m. Pastor Andy Dillon.

CHURCH OF CHRIST Van Lear. Sun. services 10:00 a.m.

TUTOR KEY ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH Services Sun. morning at 11 a.m. Second and fourth Sun. night at 6 p.m. Service and business meeting first Saturday at 7 p.m. Pastor Arthur Todd Scarberry.

PAINTSVILLE BRANCH, THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS Wittensville, Ky. Kevin Spurlock, Branch President. 813-6717; 1st counselor, Thimma S. Bowman. 297-3030; 2nd counselor, Charles Watkins. 349-4743; President Eders Quorum, President, Bill Plank.

BONANZA FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Rt. 400, Staffordsburg. Pastor, Rev. Richard Williams. 789-5591.

Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. Worship 11 a.m., Wed. prayer service 7 p.m.

COLISTA FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Hagerhill. Phone: 789-5585. Tobe Johnson, pastor. Sun. school 9:45, Sun. Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. night service 7 p.m., regular service first Sat. & Sun. of each month.

HIGHLAND CHURCH OF CHRIST 821 Euclid Ave., Paintsville. Sun. school 9:30 a.m., Worship service 10:30 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m. J.M. Scott, minister, phone 789-6433.

EASTSIDE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Hwy. 1107, Thelma. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship service 11 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m. Wed. prayer, CTS, 7 p.m. Harry Neal Fristy, pastor 789-1112.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH 750 Little Mud Lick Rd., Staffordsburg. 606-297-5221. Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. prayer meeting 7 p.m.; Youth group every other Tues. at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Jim Price. Asst. pastor Doug Crider.

RICEVILLE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Riceville, Ky. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., Sun. Worship 11 a.m., Sun. night 6 p.m. Wed. Bible study 7 p.m.

FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD 6th & Broadway, Paintsville. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m., Children's church 11:15 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m.; Wed. prayer 7 p.m. Pastor, Dan Heberlin.

PAINTSVILLE UNITED BAPTIST CHURCH 2nd & Church St., regular meetings 4th Sat. 6:30 p.m. & Sun. 10 a.m., every Sun. 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wed. 6:30 p.m. Pastor, John Pelphey, ass't. pastor Edward Blanton.

HOUSE OF REFUGE/THE PLACE OF NEW BEGINNINGS: 416 Main St., Paintsville, phone 789-9999. Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m., Sun. evening, 6 p.m.; Wed. Bible study, 6:00 p.m. Bible classes available for all ages. Speaker, Joseph David Bevins.

SITKA FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Rt. 201, Sitka, Ky. Regular church time 3rd Sat. 7 p.m.; every Sun. Worship 11 a.m.; Sun. school 10 a.m.; Sun. night Worship, 2nd and 4th Sun. of each month at 6 p.m. Youth meeting, Mon. 6:30 p.m., Prayer meeting Wed. 7 p.m.; Pastor Rev. Jim McKenzie. 265-3461.

WALNUT GROVE FREEWILL BAPTIST Ulysses, Ky. Sun. school 10 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. Service held each Tues. & Sun. night 7 p.m. Services held first Sat. of each month at 7 p.m. Pastor Harold Stevens.

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 720 Washington Ave., Paintsville, 789-4465. Father Terence Hoppenjans; Mass times Sat. 5:30 p.m.; Sun. 9:30 a.m.

PIGEON ENTERPRISE BAPTIST CHURCH Oil Springs. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday morning worship 11 a.m., Sunday 7 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m., regular services 1st Sat. & Sun. monthly.

BALLOT PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF CHRIST Located on new 480 east, across from Pepsi Cola plant. Sun. school 10 a.m., morning Worship 11 a.m., Sun. evening 7 p.m., Tues. prayer service 7 p.m., every 3rd Sat. 7 p.m. Pastor Terry Lykins.

CHRIST FREEDOM WORSHIP CENTER: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; services, 11 a.m.; Worship, Sunday, 6 p.m.; Wednesday, services at 7 p.m. U.S. 23 Hager Hill, Paintsville. Pastor Jim Daniels.

CONCORD INDEPENDENT CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST 321 South, Hager Hill. Rev. Steve Rose. 265-3392. Sun. school 10 a.m., Sun. Worship 11 a.m., Sun. evening 6 p.m., Wed. 7 p.m., regular services 1st Sat. & Sun. monthly.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH College and Third St., Paintsville. Sun. school 9:45 a.m. Sun. Worship 11 a.m., Wed. prayer 7 p.m.

GRACE POINTE CHURCH Johnson/Lawrence county line. Sun. School 10 a.m., services 11 a.m., Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Pastor Bill and Alice Staten.

MAZIE BAPTIST CHURCH Martha, Ky. First Sat. night of each month, 7:30, first Sun. of each month 11 a.m. Each Tues. & Sun. at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Richard Barker.

PANTSVILLE HOUSE OF PRAYER 1494 Conley Branch, U.S. 480, Staffordsburg, Ky., located about 1 mile below John Gray's on right. Sun. School 10 a.m., Sun. worship 11 a.m., Wed. prayer meeting 7 p.m. Pastor Arnold Turner.

PEACEFUL VALLEY INDEPENDENT CHURCH 3rd weekend: Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.; 1st Sunday at 7 p.m. Eulie McKenzie.

THEALKA FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH Thealka, Gary Blair, pastor Sun. school 10 a.m., morning Worship 11 a.m., evening Worship 7 p.m. each Sun., Thurs. prayer service 7 p.m. reg. service 1st Sat. & Sun. except first Sun. evening of month.

MARTHA FIRST CHURCH OF GOD Serving Martha, Keaton, Red Bush & Flat Gap, Sun. school 10 a.m., reg. service 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor Chuck Ferguson.

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PEACEFUL VALLEY INDEPENDENT CHURCH 3rd weekend: Sat. 7 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m. & 7 p.m.; 1st Sunday at 7 p.m. Eulie McKenzie.

DRIFT FREEWILL BAPTIST, Drift. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 6:30 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Randy Turner.

DRIFT INDEPENDENT, Drift. Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Thurs. service 6:30 p.m.

DRIFT PENTECOSTAL, Drift. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship Saturday/Sunday 7 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Ted Shannon.

DRIFT PRESBYTERIAN, Rt. 1101, Drift. Sun. worship 11 a.m. Pastor: Mary Alice Murray.

DWALE HOUSE OF PRAYER, Dwale. Worship 7 a.m., Sunday 6 p.m. Pastor: William Jarrell.

EMMA UNITED METHODIST, Emma. Sun. School 10 a.m., Sunday worship 11 a.m.; Pastor: James H. Harmon.

HIGHLAND AVENUE FREEWILL BAPTIST, Auxier. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 6 p.m. Pastor: David Proffit.

ENDICOTT FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH, Buffalo. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Mark Hunt.

FAITH BIBLE, Martin. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 6 p.m.

FAITH DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE, West Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10:30 a.m.; Thurs. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Chester Vamey.

FAITH FREEWILL BAPTIST, Rt. 1428. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Jim Sloce.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP, Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Roy Harlow.

MCDOWELL FIRST BAPTIST, McDowell. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.; Wed. at 7 p.m. Pastor: William Canterbury.

TOM MOORE MEMORIAL FREEWILL BAPTIST, Cliff Road. Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; youth service 5 p.m. (no service on first Sun.); Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Jody Spencer.

TOWN BRANCH CHURCH. Sun. school 10 a.m. & 6 p.m., except for 1st Sunday of month; Wed. service 6 p.m. Pastor: Tom Nelson.

TRIMBLE CHAPEL FREEWILL BAPTIST, Water Gap. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Mike Caldwell.

PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST, Lancer. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Mark Tackett.

PRAISE ASSEMBLY, 1 mile South of Prestonsburg. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.; Wed. service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Blis J. Stevens.

UNITED COMMUNITY BAPTIST, Huysville. Sun. worship 2 p.m.; Fri. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Carlos Beverly.

UNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Happy Hollow, West Prestonsburg. Pastor: Mabry Holbrook. Services: Sunday School at 10 a.m., morning service at 11 a.m. and Sunday night service at 6 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 p.m. 803-263-4136.

UPPER TOLER CHURCH OF CHRIST, Toler Creek. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Tommy Dale Bush.

WAYLAND UNITED METHODIST, Rt. 1, Wayland. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 6 p.m. Pastor: Ben Tackett.

WEEKSBY FREEWILL CHURCH OF CHRIST, Weeksbury. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 10:45 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 6:30 p.m. Pastor: Mike Hall.

WHEELWRIGHT FREEWILL BAPTIST, Wheelwright. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Louis Ferrari.

WHEELWRIGHT UNITED METHODIST, Wheelwright. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. service 7 p.m. Pastor: Bobby Isaac.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP CENTER, Wheelwright. Monday through Tuesday 6 p.m.; Thursday 7 p.m.

ZION DELIVERANCE, Wayland. Sun. school 10 a.m., worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.; Wed. 7 p.m. Prayer Line 359-2001. Pastor: Ernest Manns.

CHURCH Third St., Paintsville. Sun. school 9:45 a.m., Sun. service 11 a.m., Sun. night 7 p.m. along with radio broadcast.

Thurs., prayer service 7 p.m. Reg. meeting 2nd Sat. each month, 7 p.m., Larry Blair, pastor.

LITTLE MUD LICK CHURCH OF GOD Staffordsburg, Bro. Toby Wheeler, pastor. Sun. school 10 a.m., Worship 11 a.m.; evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wed. prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m. Pastor Robert Collins.

WEST VAN LEAR CHURCH OF CHRIST Sun. school 10 a.m.; Sun. morning Worship 11 a.m.; evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.; Wed. Bible study, 6:00 p.m. Pastor meeting Wed. 6:30 p.m. Pastor, John Pelphey, ass't. pastor Edward Blanton.

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Communities

5 Things Minecraft teaches kids & a bad thing, too

by Kim Komando

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The popular build-and-survive video game Minecraft could very well be the most surprising tech success of this decade. Created in 2009 by programmer Markus "Notch" Persson, expanded by a small team, and advertised mostly by word of mouth, it has more than 100 million users. To drive home its success, Microsoft bought the game a few months ago for a staggering \$2.5 billion.

I'm sure you've heard many kids, teens, and adults in your life talking about Minecraft. Here's why that might be a good thing, and how to keep it from turning bad.

1. It builds creativity

I'm a huge fan of Lego. My son and I have spent hours building the model on the box and then taking it apart and making whatever else we wanted by rearranging the parts. Minecraft gives kids the same creative freedom, but it's easier on your bank account. Plus, you'll never step on a loose piece barefoot in the dark.

If you haven't played or seen it, Minecraft is a very blocky world, i.e. everything is built from blocks. The ground is made up of blocks, trees are blocks, and even your character avatar is very blocky. You get progress in the game by scavenging or mining blocks of various materials such as stone, wood, lava, etc. You use these as the basis for your creations, or combine them in "recipes" to create more advanced materials, tools and objects.

Some of the things Minecraft players have built are truly staggering: massive vehicles, intricate skyscrapers, working analog computers, and even the entire country of Denmark exactly to scale. Visit <http://www.komando.com/happening-now/250209/minecraft-players-re-create-an-entire-country-inside-the-game-to-see-it>.

There are also game modifications, or "mods," that add more advanced items like robots, nuclear reactors and a whole range of high-tech real-world materials. If you can think it, you can probably build it on Minecraft.

2. It teaches real-world skills

One overlooked value of most strategy-based video games is resource management. The player has a finite amount of resources at any given time and needs to decide wisely how to use them most effectively.

Do you use that wood block now to upgrade your ax for mining, or save it for the house you're building? Do you spend your time mining or exploring for new resources?

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Kids learn patience with Minecraft. It takes a while to assemble the resources you need, so instant gratification isn't an option. Any adult who's had to save for a car or a house down payment knows that patience is important.

Kids learn perseverance. Your child might not build that amazing monument correctly the first time when it comes tumbling down under its own weight. They can learn how to recognize where they made mistakes and try again.

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PIKEVILLE MEDICAL CENTER'S Joe Meade, RIS/PACS administrator, demonstrated the Anatomage table to members of the Patton Leadership Institute.

Patton Leadership Institute studying state of healthcare in Eastern KY

PIKEVILLE — The Patton Leadership Institute met with healthcare professionals and providers from around the region Jan. 8 to gain a better understanding on the state of healthcare in Eastern Kentucky.

The session was hosted by Pikeville Medical Center in its new, 11-story clinic building.

The day began with a welcome by PMC's chief operating officer, Juanita Deskins. The class toured PMC's physician floor in the new clinic building with Vickie Kidd, clinic floor manager, and Joe Meade, RIS/PACS administrator.

The class was shown the new physician office floors and state-of-the-art call system as well as a demonstration of PMC's new Anatomage table, an anatomy visualization system. The table is an all-in-one, touch-interactive display system that resembles an operating table or hospital bed. The Anatomage table will be used to interactively educate patients and medical students alike.

Dr. Andrew Buzzelli, founding dean and vice president for optometric education at UPike and retired colonel from the United States Air Force, spoke about his personal journey to becoming a leader and how that led him to Pikeville. Buzzelli has not only taught optometry but also leadership courses in universities across the country. He also gave an update on the progress of the University Of Pikeville School Of Optometry.

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ALLEN CENTRAL MIDDLE School students and bill writers Cole DeRossett, Blake Terry (8th-graders) and Cameron Crider and Logan Turner (7th-graders) at the final session of the Kentucky Youth Assembly achieved the accomplishment of having their legislative bill passed and signed into law. The bill changed the legal age to buy tobacco from 18 to 21 to help fight the use of tobacco products by younger-age adults. Also during the assembly session, Terry was named an Outstanding Delegate and the ACMS delegation was awarded an Outstanding Delegation Award.

Students have til Feb. 15 to apply for Rogers Scholars Program

SOMERSET — Eighth-grade middle school students in Lawrence, Johnson, Martin, Floyd, and Magoffin counties have until Feb. 15 to apply online for The Center for Rural Development's 2015 Rogers Explorers summer youth leadership program.

Rogers Explorers, an intensive three-day, two-night program held on the campuses

of six Kentucky colleges and universities, focuses on cultivating skills in leadership, technology, math, science, and community service.

This is the first year students have been able to apply online for the Rogers Explorers program. The online registration process is easy, user

Life Skills programs:

JCCOH to present 'Self Defense for Women' and 'Common Sense Budgeting'

PAINTSVILLE — Johnson County Community of Hope (JCCOH) will host two Life Skills programs later this month at the Johnson County Public Library.

"Self-Defense for Women" will be Thursday, Jan. 22 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The program will be led by Tommy & Cindy Hitchcock who will prepare females ages 12 and over to be proactive in dangerous situations.

"Common Sense Budgeting" is scheduled Friday, Jan. 23, from noon-2 p.m. The program will be led by Becky Duke of Big Sandy Community and Technical College and will help each participant learn to make a budget to fit within the constraints of his or her income, no matter how large or small.

JCCOH is a recently formed organization where community members from all aspects of Johnson County come together to explore and provide opportunities to help local families. The mission of JCCOH is to utilize the compassion, skills, and resources of the community to strengthen our families and improve child and family well-being.

The programs are free and open to the public, and all materials will be provided.

Seating is limited to 25 participants. Childcare and snacks will be provided.

For more information or to preregister, call Christy Terry at the library at (606) 789-4355.

Ringling Bros. will bring 'Built to Amaze' to Expo Center

PIKEVILLE — Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey will present "Built To Amaze," an "extraordinarily engineered circus experience where children of all ages find out what it takes to build The Greatest Show On Earth," at the Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center in Pikeville in March, according to a press release.

"The foundation is set with the rising anticipation of high-energy, high jinks and hilarity," the release said. "The audience will be transported by the appearance of colorful circus machinery unleashed from shipping crates right before their eyes from Thursday, March 12, through Sunday,

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ground check required. 9 miles south of Louisa on 1690. 606-673-4119. (12/3 tfn)

FOR RENT: 2 BR apartment, all utilities furnished including cable/trash pickup. No pets. \$550 month, plus deposit. 1-year lease/bac-

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE
Permit No.
864-0231
Increment Nos.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
7, 9

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Laurel Mountain Resources, LLC, PO Box 189, Lackey, Kentucky 41643 has applied for Phase III bond release on permit number 864-00231, Increment Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 which was last issued on 10-17-2013. The application covers an area of approximately 591.27 acres located 2 miles southeast of Patrick in Lawrence & Martin Counties. The permit area is approximately .3 miles west from Route 645's junction with Kentucky Route 1884, and located on Evans Fork and Nats Creek. The latitude is 38° 02'26". The longitude is 82° 42'28". For Increment No. 1, approxi-

mately 15 percent of the original bond amount of \$18,000.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 2, approximately 15 percent of the original bond amount of \$128,000.00 is included in the application for release. For Increment No. 3, approximately 15 percent of the original bond amount of \$103,200.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 4, approximately 15 percent of the original bond amount of \$40,100.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 5, approximately 15 percent of the original bond amount of \$123,100.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 6, approximately 15 percent of the original bond amount of \$188,500.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 7, approximately 15 percent of the original bond amount of \$49,200.00 is included in the application for release.

For Increment No. 9, approximately 15 percent of the original bond amount of \$26,100.00 is included in the application for release.

This is the final advertisement of

the application. Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, by February 05, 2015.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for February 06, 2015 at 10:00am, or soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Department for Natural Resources Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 05, 2015. (12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14 chg)

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE Permit No. 864-0152

Phase 2 increment #5

Phase 3 increment #s 3, & 6

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Broken Ridge, LLC, 520 West short street, Lexington, KY. 40507 has applied for a Phase II bond release on Increment #5, and a Phase III bond release on Increment #s 3, & 6 on permit # 864-

0152, which was last issued on July 10th 2012. The application covers an area of approximately 258.4 acres located approximately 0.4 miles north of Richardson in Lawrence County. The Latitude is 37d 56m 17s The Longitude is 82d 37m 20s.

The bonds now in effect for Increment #s 5 are a combination surety bonds and cash bonds, which is included in this application for 25% release.

The bonds now in effect for Increment #s 3, & 6 are a combination surety bonds and cash bonds, which is included in this application for full release.

Reclamation work performed includes: Grading, seeding, and mulching, and successful establishment of the post-mining land use, which was completed in August of 2003.

Written comments, objections, or requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of the Division of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow Complex, Frankfort, Kentucky

40601, by----- February 5th, 2015.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on February 6th 2015 at the Department for Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's Pre-

stonsbury Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Suite #6, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653.

The hearing will be cancelled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by February 5th, 2015.

This is the final advertisement of

this application: All comments,

objections or requests for a conference or hearing must be received by February 5, 2015. (12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14 chg)

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE1

Pursuant to Application Number 864-0225

Major Revision No. 7

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.070, notice is hereby given that Mayo Resources, LLC, P.O. Box 190, Lovely, KY 41231

has applied for a major revision to an existing surface coal mining and reclamation operation located

3.0 miles southwest of Clifford in Lawrence County.

The major revision will add

0.00 acres of surface disturbance and add

104.7 acres of underground

mining area making

the total area within the permit

boundary will be

1578.17 acres.

The major revision area is ap-

proximately 2.0 miles northeast from the junction of SR 2033 and SR 645 and located along Laurel Creek.

The proposed major revision is located on the Milo U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The revision is to add a mine face-up area with associated underground mining acres. The surface disturbance of the proposed face-up area is located on land owned by Ethel Ward Hinkle - Estate (James R. Sparks, Mary Sue Sparks-Bauer, Brenda S. Clark, Patrick E. Mc Dowell, George R. Sotsky, Frank R. Childers, Larry E. Childers, Sharon Hinkle Kinner, Lafe S. Hinkle, II, I. Randolph Hinkle, Debra Hinkle Short, and Donald E. Tanner, Jr.). The operation will underlie land owned by

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tion and Enforcement's Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, Kentucky 41653. Written comments, objections, or requests for a permit conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, #2 Hudson Hollow, U.S. 127 South, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. This is the final advertisement of this application; all comments, objections or requests for a permit conference must be received within 30 days of this date. (12/17, 12/24, 12/31, 1/7, 1/14 chg)

PUBLIC NOTICE

Given that Eugene R. Colvin II, 142 Willow Drive, Louisa, Ky. 41230, has filed an application with the Energy and Environmental Cabinet, Department for Environmental Protection, Division of Water, to remove debris from creek and slope part of creek bank for stabilization in the descending floodplain of Cooksey Fork, in Lawrence County. The property is located between Fallsburg and Webbville, Rt. 828, 1.5 miles from Rt. 1. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, Floodplain Management Section, 200 Fair Oaks Lane, Frankfort, KY 40601. (1/7, 1/14 pd)

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Application #864-0214

In accordance with KRS 350.093, notice is hereby given that Roadway Unlimited, LLC, 28511 US Route 23, Catlettsburg, KY 41129 has applied for a Phase III Bond Release on Increment #2, #3, #4, #6, #7 & #10 and a Phase I, II & III on Increment #1 & #17 on permit #864-0214 which was last issued on 7/24/2012. The application covers an area of approximately 234.0 acres located 1.14 miles northwest of Charley in Lawrence County. The permit area is approximately 1.15 miles northwest of Kentucky Route 1760's junction with Right Fork of George's Creek Road and located 0.01 miles west of Stambaugh Branch. The bonds now in effect are as follows: Increment #1 - is L.C # 2 8 6 9 / \$23,200.00/23.2 acres; Increment #2-LC #2870/ \$9,600.00/14.4 acres; Increment #3-LC #2871/ \$5,500.00/7.5 acres; Increment #4-LC #2872/\$3,800,00/2.3 acres; Increment #7-LC #2874/ \$2,000.00/ 12.4 acres; Increment #10-LC - #3007/ \$5,900.00/12.2 acres; Increment #17-LC #2 9 5 6 / \$6,800.00/6.8 acres.

Approximately 100% of the original bond(s) amount(s) indicated above for each increment is included in the application for release.

Written comments, objection, and request for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director of Field Services, #2 Hudson Hollow, Frankfort, KY 40601.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for March 9th, 2015 @ 10:00 A.M. or soon thereafter as may be heard at the Department for Natural Resources, Prestonsburg Regional Office, 3140 South Lake Drive, Prestonsburg, KY 41653. The hearing will be canceled if no request for a hearing or informal conference is received by March 6th, 2015. (1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4 pd)

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE

C O M M O N - WEALTH OF KENTUCKY
LAWRENCE CIRCUIT COURT
C.A. NO. 14-CI-00231

VANDERBILT MORTGAGE AND FINANCE, INC.

PLAINTIFF,
VS:

JOHN WAYNE HARRIS;

SUSAN KAY HARRIS (in rem); and

COUNTY OF LAWRENCE, KENTUCKY DEFENDANTS

Pursuant to the Default Judgment, Judgment on the Pleadings and Order of Sale rendered in the above-styled action on November 14, 2014, for the sum of eighty-three thousand eight hundred eighty-three dollars and two cents (\$83,883.02), plus interest and other costs and expenses, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the front door of the Lawrence County Clerk, Kentucky, to the highest bidder, at public auction on Thursday, January 29, 2015, at or about the hour of 11:00 a.m. the following described property, lying and being in Lawrence County, Kentucky, to-wit:

A tract or parcel of land situate and lying and being on Two Mile Creek in Lawrence County, Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a 28" hickory, said hickory being a northeast corner to the adjacent Carl Frazier property; thence, with Carl Fraziers north line, a fence, S 83 degrees 32' 35" W a distance of 204.53 feet to an iron pin; thence leaving the Carl Fraziers north property and

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the County of Lawrence, Commonwealth of Kentucky, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a stake near the middle of the Oak Hill Cemetery fence by the county road.

Following an old fence down the hill N 42° E 627

feet to a hickory, thence N 85° E 858' to a beech at big hollow on old line up same N 20° E 247' to a beech, N 17° E 462' to a rock and ash gum, N 8° E 280' to a 12" poplar at Bob Rose heirs and James Allen Adams Line, thence on up big hollow with James Allen Adams Line N 4°

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Big Sandy Sports

Bulldogs split two in Classic

LOUISA — The Lawrence County Bulldogs split a pair of games in this year's WYMT Mountain Classic at Perry County Central, dropping an opening-round game to Buckhorn but managing to edge Knox Central.

Buckhorn 64, Lawrence County 61:

Buckhorn held off Lawrence County in the opening round of the WYMT Mountain Classic at Perry County Central on Wednesday, winning 64-61.

Four Buckhorn players reached double figures in the scoring column. Leading Buckhorn to the win, Connor Hoskins scored 20 points and pulled down 10 rebounds.

Registering a double-double of his own, Josh Crank contributed 16 points and a game-high 11 rebounds for the Wildcats, a group out of the neighboring 14th Region.

Caleb Estep scored 12 points and Dylan Cole contributed 10 for Buckhorn in the victory.

The Wildcats shot 39.3 per-

cent (24-of-61) from the field. Buckhorn finished 5-of-20 (25 percent) from 3-point range.

The Wildcats shot 61.1 percent (11-of-18) from the free throw line.

Lawrence County finished 21-of-55 (38.2 percent) from the field. The Bulldogs were 7-of-25 (28 percent) from 3-point range.

Lawrence County shot 60 percent (12-of-20) from the free throw line.

Robert Dalton led Lawrence County with a game-high 33 points and a game-best seven steals.

Brandon Anderson recorded a double-double for the Bulldogs, finishing with 13 points and 11 rebounds.

Austin Chaffins added seven points, a game-high seven assists and two steals for the Lawrence County boys' basketball team.

Each team claimed 40 rebounds.

Lawrence County 90, Knox Central 87:

Lawrence County returned

to the win column on Thursday night, outlasting Knox Central 90-87 in the WYMT Mountain Classic at Perry County Central.

The Bulldogs improved to 7-5 with the win.

Lawrence County shot 53.6 percent (30-of-56) from the field. The Bulldogs fared even better beyond the arc, shooting 56.5 percent (13-of-23) from 3-point range.

Lawrence County shot 77.3 percent from the free throw line.

Austin Chaffins led Lawrence County with a game-high 25 points. Brandon Richardson scored 24 points, Grant Kiser netted 22 and Tanner Black tossed in 12 for the Bulldogs.

Rounding out the Lawrence County scoring, Shawn Moore added seven points in the win.

In addition to his game-high 25 points, Chaffins chipped in seven assists and three steals for the Bulldogs.

Lawrence County was scheduled to host Pike County Central on Tuesday night.



Wright is new Defensive Coordinator at Morehead

by Matt Schabert
MSU ATHLETIC
MEDIA RELATIONS

MOREHEAD — Dontae Wright, who has served as Morehead State football's defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator the past two seasons, has been promoted to defensive coordinator.

A native of Louisa, Wright has also coached at Kentucky, North Alabama and Centre (Ky.).

"We have a special group of young men on this team and specifically on the defensive side of the ball," Wright said. "They are hungry and eager to get better and put a product on the field that this university can be proud of. My excitement level for this wonderful opportunity is off the charts."

Wright came to Morehead State from Centre, a Division

III school, where he coached three all-conference selections and helped the Colonels to six victories in 2012.

"Dontae possesses a gravitating personality, and I am confident he can develop an identity for our defensive unit," head coach Rob Teneyer said. "I'm also confident that Dontae will establish toughness and discipline, which will allow us to be more consistent on defense."

Wright spent the 2010 and 2011 campaigns as the defensive line coach at North Alabama. The Lions tallied an 18-7 record and made NCAA Championship second-round appearances both years. He mentored four all-conference performers and one All-American at UNA.

He served as a graduate

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LCHS girls drop road game at Belfry

BELFRY — The Lawrence County Lady Bulldogs had a three-game winning streak halted at Belfry Tuesday, Jan. 6, as Belfry edged the Lady Bulldogs 51-48.

The Lady Pirates held on to win despite shooting only 37.7 percent (20-of-53) from the field. Belfry finished 4-of-15 (26.7 percent) from 3-point range.

The Lady Pirates shot 46.7 percent (7-of-15) from the free throw line.

Paige Goff led a balanced Belfry scoring effort with 12 points. Joining Goff in double figures, Emily Baker added 10 points for the Lady Pirates.

Belfry outrebounded Lawrence County 29-24.

Lyndsey Miller scored eight points and Kailee Rash added seven for Belfry in the victory.

Delivering on the offensive end, Lawrence County shot 48.5 percent (16-of-33) from the field. The Lady Bulldogs were 6-of-11 (54.5 percent) from 3-point range.

Lawrence County shot 83.3 percent (10-of-12) from the free throw line.

Three Lawrence County

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Braxton Blair leads Eagles over Belfry

PAINTSVILLE — Senior guard Braxton Blair scored a team-high 23 points as Johnson Central beat visiting Belfry 88-65 in a non-district boys' basketball game Thursday night.

Johnson Central improved to 11-7 while Belfry dropped to 2-9 following the non-district contest.

The Golden Eagles shot 54.2 percent (32-of-59) from the field. Johnson Central finished 7-of-16 (43.8 percent) from 3-point range.

The Golden Eagles shot 70.8 percent (17-of-24) from the free throw line in their victory over the longtime 15th Region rival.

In addition to his 23 points, Blair also added seven rebounds, five assists and one steal for the Golden Eagles.

Kyle Gullett chipped in 14

points and a game-high eight rebounds for Johnson Central in the win.

Mason Blair scored 13 points and Josh Hitchcock flipped in 10 for the Golden Eagles.

Narrowly missing double figures, Dalton Adkins added nine points for host Johnson Central.

Belfry shot 37.5 percent (21-of-56) from the field in the losing effort. Faring nearly as well beyond the arc, Belfry shot 37 percent (10-of-27) from 3-point range.

Nathan Copley led Belfry with a game-high 25 points. Directly behind Copley in the Belfry scoring column, both Adam Dillon and Garrett Fanin added 12 points apiece for the Pirates.

Johnson Central was due to visit crosstown rival Paints-

ville for a key 57th District game Tuesday night.

Tigers fall to Pikeville in All 'A' Classic

PIKEVILLE — The Paintsville Tigers' run in the 15th Region All "A" Classic ended with a loss to familiar foe Pikeville Tuesday, Jan. 6.

Pikeville pulled away to defeat Paintsville 53-44 inside the East Kentucky Expo Center.

Senior forward Zack Huffman paced Pikeville with a game-high 26 points and nine rebounds.

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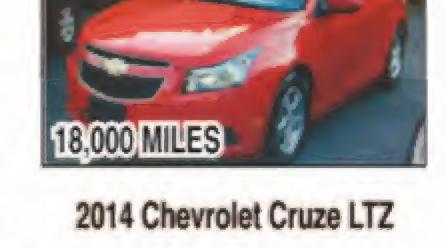
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Sports

WRIGHT: New Defensive Coordinator at Morehead State

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assistant at Kentucky from 2007-09. Wright worked with the linebackers in 2007 and the defensive line in 2008 and 2009. The Wildcats made two Music City Bowl appearances and earned one Liberty Bowl berth in his three years.

"We want to establish an identity as a defense," Wright said. "We want people to watch us and be in awe at how hard we play. We also want to become better against the run. We need to have a better understanding of the defense as a whole so we can limit big plays, and we have to create more opportunities for turnovers."

As a player, Wright was part of two Mid-American Conference East Division championship teams at Miami University.

The RedHawks won the conference outright in 2003 and played in the GMAC Bowl. The team won a division crown in 2004 and participated in the Independence Bowl.

Wright earned four letters at Miami from 2003-06 and earned a bachelor's degree in physical education from the university in 2007. A teammate of NFL star Ben Roethlisberger

at Miami, Wright started at linebacker his senior year and also played on special teams.

"I love to mentor and lead young men, not only in football, but more importantly in life," Wright said. "That is exactly why this staff and I will do everything in our power to help them achieve all their goals, both on and off the field."

Wright played both quarter-

back and safety at Lawrence County High School. The Bulldogs went 40-10 during his prep career, and he was an all-

state selection as a senior.

"We have to give our offense four or five more possessions a game," Wright said.

"Our offense traditionally has been one of the top units in the league, and I see no reason for that to change any time soon."

TIGERS: Fall to Pikeville in All 'A' Classic

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Joining Huffman in double figures, Ryder Johnson netted 16 points for the Panthers.

Pikeville shot 50 percent (18-of-36) from the field. The Panthers were 2-of-8 (25 percent) from 3-point range.

Pikeville shot 78.9 percent (15-of-19) from the free throw line.

The Panthers won the battle of the boards, outrebounding Paintsville 25-16 in the

regional small-school tournament game.

Paintsville shot 40 percent (16-of-39) from the field. The Tigers were 5-of-12 (41.7 percent) from 3-point range.

Paintsville shot 70 percent (7-of-10) from the free throw line.

The Tigers are scheduled to visit Pikeville for a regular-season finale on Feb. 19.

Boys' 15th Region All 'A' Classic at East Kentucky Expo Center Friday, Jan. 2

East Ridge 70, Sheldon Clark 68

Saturday, Jan. 3

Shelby Valley 65, Phelps 56

South Floyd 54, East Ridge 50

Paintsville 60, Allen Central 50

BLHS 52, Prestonsburg 36

Tuesday, Jan. 6

Pikeville 53, Paintsville 44

BLHS 80, Paintsville 50

Thursday, Jan. 8

Semifinals

Shelby Valley 56, South Floyd 53

Betsy Layne 52, Pikeville 49

Friday, Jan. 9

Championship Game

SVHS 66, Betsy Layne 51

LCHS: Girls drop road game

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players reached double figures in the scoring column. Kara Williamson led Lawrence County with 12 points. Shelby Hay scored 11 points and Kelli Lemaster 11 for the Lady Bulldogs.

Caroline Clevenger did not score but pulled down a game-high eight rebounds for Lawrence County in the loss.

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BASKETBALL SPOTLIGHT



NEXT WEEK: JOHNSON CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

Betsy Layne High School 2014-15



THE 2014-2015 BETSY LAYNE Bobcat roster includes: Seniors Wynston McKenzie Akers, Dalton Maldonado, Charles Daniels, Lance Phillips, Dustin Rogers, James Frazer, Jesse Tackett and Samuel Hall; Sophomores Seth Compton, Kyle Evans and Dylan Hunter; Freshmen Logan Layne, Milton Mahan, Tyler Conn, and Bradley Woods; Eighth Graders Nathaniel Mims, Grant Osborn, Trimble Dotson, Frank Tackett, Josh Hall, Kyle Watkins, and Byron Hammonds. Head Coach - Gary Keathley

BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL 2014-15 SCHEDULE

Dec. 2	Pike County Central, 7:30 p.m.	Jan. 3	Prestonsburg, Noon
Dec. 5	at Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.	Dec. 5	(15th Region All "A" Classic at East Kentucky Expo Center)
Dec. 8	at Letcher Co. Cent., 7:30 p.m.	Dec. 9	Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 12	at Lawrence County, 7:30 p.m.	Dec. 12	South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 15	East Ridge, 7:30 p.m.	Dec. 16	at Magoffin County, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 16	at Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.	Dec. 20	at South Floyd, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 20	vs. South Warren, 10 a.m. (Republic Bank Classic at Lexington Catholic)	Dec. 21	Prestonsburg, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 21	TBA at Lexington Catholic (Republic Bank Classic)	Dec. 22	Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 22	TBA at Lexington Catholic (Republic Bank Classic)	Dec. 26	Jackson County, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 26	Bracken County, 8:30 p.m. (1st Trust Bank Holiday Classic at Hazard)	Dec. 27	Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 27	TBA at Hazard (1st Trust Bank Holiday Classic)	Dec. 28	Phelps, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 28	TBA at Hazard (1st Trust Bank Holiday Classic)	Feb. 10	at Johnson Central, 7:30 p.m.
		Feb. 13	Jenkins, 7:30 p.m.
		Feb. 17	
		Feb. 20	

over for veteran Betsy Layne head coach Junior Newsome. After 18 seasons as an assistant coach on the Betsy Layne coaching staff, Keathley inherited the reigning 58th District champion.

Betsy Layne is the defending 15th Region All "A" Classic champion.

The Bobcats' 2013-14 season concluded with a loss to 57th District runner-up Lawrence County in the opening round of the 15th Region Tournament.

Tournament play will keep Keathley and his Bobcats busy during the first half of the 2014-15 regular-season. Betsy Layne will compete in the Derby Classic (at Raceland), Traditional Bank Holiday Classic (at Lexington Catholic) and 15th Region All "A" Classic (at East Kentucky Expo Center) in late-December-early-January.

Familiar foes fill Betsy Layne's regular-season schedule.

BETSY LAYNE HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL 2014-15 SCHEDULE

Dec. 1	Paintsville, 7:30 p.m.	Jan. 3	vs. Sheldon Clark, 10:30 a.m. (15th Region All "A" Classic at Eastern Kentucky Exposition Center)
Dec. 5	at Allen Central, 7:30 p.m.	Jan. 16	South Floyd, 6 p.m.
Dec. 8	at Letcher Co. Cent., 7:30 p.m.	Jan. 19	Pikeville, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 12	at Lawrence County, 7:30 p.m.	Jan. 23	at Prestonsburg, 6 p.m.
Dec. 15	East Ridge, 7:30 p.m.	Jan. 24	Phelps, 6 p.m.
Dec. 16	at Sheldon Clark, 7:30 p.m.	Jan. 26	Magoffin County, 6 p.m.
Dec. 20	vs. South Warren, 10 a.m. (Republic Bank Classic at Lexington Catholic)	Jan. 30	at South Floyd, 6 p.m.
Dec. 21	TBA at Lexington Catholic (Republic Bank Classic)	Feb. 2	Shelby Valley, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 22	TBA at Lexington Catholic (Republic Bank Classic)	Feb. 4	Prestonsburg, 6 p.m.
Dec. 26	Bracken County, 8:30 p.m. (1st Trust Bank Holiday Classic at Hazard)	Feb. 6	Allen Central, 6 p.m.
Dec. 27	TBA at Hazard (1st Trust Bank Holiday Classic)	Feb. 9	at Pike Co. Central, 7:30 p.m.
Dec. 28	TBA at Hazard (1st Trust Bank Holiday Classic)	Feb. 10	at Belfry, 6 p.m.
		Feb. 16	at Johnson Central, 7:30 p.m.
		Feb. 20	Jenkins, 6 p.m.



THE 2014-2015 BETSY LAYNE Ladycat roster includes: Seniors Eddi Akers, Brandy Morrow and Chloe Johnson; Juniors Emily Kidd and Katie Tackett; Sophomores Jordan Adkins, Summer Johnson, Jenna Kidd, Kaitlin Kidd, Bethany Kimbler and Alex Sisco; Freshmen Destiny Compton and Megan Frazier; Eighth Graders Nicole Castle, Alexis Hall, Lauryn Hall, Kendra Newman and Hannah Hamilton. Head Coach - Randy Coleman

Experienced Ladycats expected to top 58th District

BETSY LAYNE — Betsy Layne is expected to be back on top in the 58th District, a highly-competitive district made up entirely of teams from Floyd County.

Returnees Brandy Morrow (Sr., Guard), Emily Kidd (Jr., Forward), Katie Tackett (Jr., Guard/Forward), Chloe Johnson (Sr., Guard), Eddi Akers (Sr., Center) and Megan Frazier (Fr., Guard) make for a much more experi-

enced Betsy Layne girls' basketball team. Longtime Floyd County leader Betsy Layne finished runner-up to Allen Central in the 58th District last season.

Morrow averaged a team-high 8.7 points per game for the Ladycats during the 2013-14 season.

Kidd averaged 7.5 points and a team-best 6.8 rebounds per game for the Ladycats last

winter.

In his first season as head coach, Randy Coleman guided Betsy Layne to a 10-20 record.

The Ladycats fell to eventual runner-up Johnson Central in the opening round of the 15th Region Tournament at the East Kentucky Expo Center in downtown Pikeville.

Betsy Layne's 2014-15 schedule features

three straight tournaments spanned from late-December-early-January. The Ladycats will compete in the Republic Bank Classic (at Lexington Catholic), 1st Trust Bank Holiday Classic (at Lexington Catholic) and the 15th Region All "A" Classic (at East Kentucky Expo Center).

Betsy Layne has previously captured both 15th Region and 15th Region All "A" Classic championships.

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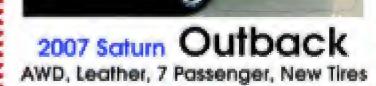
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